

Mr. Robert W. Parson, Jr.  
The Lillia Babbit Hyde  
Foundation  
507 Westminster Avenue  
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07022

Dear Mr. Parson:

It was indeed a pleasure for Mr. John Rosario and I to meet with you and have the opportunity to tell you of Aspira's work in New Jersey.

As you know, Aspira, Inc. of New Jersey was established a little over a year ago as a result of a Ford Foundation grant. In this short space of time, Aspira, Inc. of New Jersey has had over 3,400 contacts with students and 1,700 counselling sessions in its center or in schools. The number of college placements have more than doubled as a result of Aspira's efforts.

The aid we seek from The Lillia Babbit Hyde Foundation during this challenging formative period will enable Aspira to move ahead and meet the urgent needs of our youth. Therefore, this is a request for a three year developmental grant of \$30,000 to help underwrite Aspira's program in New Jersey during the next three years. In other words, we are requesting \$10,000 annually for three years.

Enclosed you will find a development proposal for Aspira, Inc. of New Jersey which will give you a comprehensive picture of Aspira's program for New Jersey. It also has a roster of the Board of Directors and the Board of Governors.

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these are just a few of our supporters.

In accordance with your request I am enclosing the following documents:

1. Audit Statement for Aspira, Inc. of New Jersey
2. Copy of I.R.S. Form #4653

If you should have any further questions please do not  
hesitate to write to me.

Sincerely,

Louis Alvarez  
Director of Development

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Enclosures

cc Mr. John Rosario

bcc Miss Hilda Hidalgo  
Mrs. Blanca Valenti